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Applicant: Carl Emil Felix MINDER Conf. no. 4671

Serial No.: 10/550,988 Group Art Unit: 3634

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For: A FRICTION DEVICE FOR ROLLING UP CURTAINS AND THE LIKE

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Commissioner for Patents

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows: